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I would like to take this opportunity to join with your many friends and colleagues in extending best wishes to you in your retirement.

The Central Intelligence Agency is losing one of its true veterans as you complete over twenty-five years of service to the Agency and predecessor organizations. Your outstanding devotion to duty, numerous commendations, and professional accomplishments, especially in assisting less senior officers, are matters of which you may be justly proud.

Please accept my personal appreciation, as well as that of the Agency, for a job well done.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

R. L. Bannerman Deputy Director for Support

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